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FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICERS AT ACTION POSTS
FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE AT INFO POST

1. IN THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS U.S. CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS HAVE RESULTED IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION TRAINING FOR OVER 1500 FOREIGN CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES IN 25 COUNTRIES.

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2. AS WILL BE SEEN IN THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM, THE TRAINING

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IS DIRECTED AT CUSTOMS SERVICES AND OTHER BORDER ENFORCE-
MENT AGENCIES WHOSE MAIN FUNCTION IS THE INTERDICTION OF
CONTRABAND. ALTHOUGH THE THRUST OF THE PROGRAM IS CENTERED
ON THE STOPPING OF THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS INTO AND THROUGH
THE HOST COUNTRY, MOST FOREIGN CUSTOMS SERVICES REALIZE
THAT INCREASED REVENUES DUE TO THE IMPROVED INSPECTION
AND CONTROL PROCEDURES TAUGHT IS AN ADDITIONAL VALUABLE
RESULT OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

3. THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM THE AIRGRAM WILL CLARIFY
THE GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRO-
POSED U.S. CUSTOMS TRAINING PROGRAM.

U.S. CUSTOMS WILL RETAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TRAIN
FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN CUSTOMS, INSPECTION, AND BORDER
CONTROL OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES UNDER CCINC PROGRAMS.
IN COUNTRIES WHERE CUSTOMS HAVE DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR INSPECTION, BORDER CONTROL, AND INVESTIGATIONS, THE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL IN THESE
AGENCIES WILL BE DIVIDED ALONG FUNCTIONAL LINES. U.S.
CUSTOMS WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRAINING OF
INSPECTIONAL BORDER CONTROL OFFICERS AND DEA WILL HAVE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRAINING OF THOSE OFFICERS HAVING
DRUG INVESTIGATIVE OR DRUG INTELLIGENCE RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT COUNTRY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS OR
REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS WITH BORDER AND INTER-
DICTORY RESPONSIBILITY BE CONTACTED AND MADE AWARE OF
AVAILABLE CUSTOMS TRAINING UNDER THE CCINC PROGRAMS AS
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. IF INTEREST IS SHOWN, PLEASE ADVISE,
AND A U.S. CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE WILL SCHEDULE A VISIT
IN ORDER TO FULLY EXPLAIN THE PROGRAMS, DETERMINE
APPROPRIATE COURSE CONTENT, AND ARRANGE FOR TRAINING
FACILITIES. IF NO INTEREST IS SHOWN OR IF SPECIFIC
PROBLEMS EXIST FOR THE LOCAL CUSTOMS SERVICE, ALSO ADVISE.
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